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Membre du Conseil des Cinq Cent

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The Dreſs of the Members of the Council of Five Hundred.

THE Members who compoſe the Council of the Five Hundred, wear a long white robe, a blue ſaſh, a ſcarlet cloak, all woollen, and a cap of blue velvet.

In this Council are framed all the reſolutions which are afterwards ſent to the Council of the Ancients. The Executive Directory correſponds directly with the Council, and ſtates to it all the objects that may be conducive to the public good, and the laws neceſſary to the proſperity of the Republic. In this Council genius has a full career; orators can give free ſcope to their imaginations, and may conceive and produce grand ideas, vaſt and uſeful projects. There eloquence muſt obtain the moſt diſtinguiſhed ſucceſſes, and renew thoſe prodigies, the glory of *ancient Rome* and *learned Athens*. There the man of talents is allowed to give himſelf up to the enthuſiaſm of the beautiful, the grand, the ſublime, and to the tranſports of a heart inflamed with the love of his country.

Membre du Conseil des Anciens

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The Dreſs of the Members of the Council of Ancients.

THE ſame manner of dreſs; the robe violet, the ſaſh ſcarlet, and a white cloak, all woollen; the cap of velvet, and of the ſame colour as the robe.

Both theſe dreſſes are ornamented with embroidery of various colours.

This Council examines the reſolutions ſent up to it from that of the Five Hundred: and after having been diſcuſſed, they are either approved of or rejected. It alſo avails itſelf of the debates that haſty motions, enthuſiaſm, or the love of their country, may have produced in the Council of Five Hundred.

Directed by moderation, prudence, experience and wiſdom, which are the attributes of old men, they adopt only thoſe wiſe meaſures, which can be uſeful to the country. The orators of this Council muſt not be only eloquent in words, but muſt know things and facts, and never let themſelves be led by a wild imagination, in order to be admired. In the Council of Five Hundred the orators declaim with a republican energy; in that of the Ancients they are ſages who deliberating coolly, pronounce in the name of liberty and of public happineſs.

Membre du Pouvoire Excecutif
dans son grand Costume

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Membre du Pouvoir Exceutif

dans son Costume Ordinaire

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Dreſs of the Executive Directory.

THE Executive Directory have two dreſſes, one for their daily functions, and the other for repreſentation in the national feaſts, &c. &c.

COMMON DRESS.

A lively orange red long lappelled coat with ſleeves, lined with white, the outſide and lappels richly embroidered with gold.

A long white double-breaſted waiſtcoat, embroidered with gold.

A blue ſcarf, with golden toſſels round the waiſt: a white pantaloon; the whole of ſilk.

A round black hat, raiſed only on one ſide, and ornamented with a bunch of tri-coloured feathers.

The ſword ſlung with a lively orange red belt over the waiſtcoat.

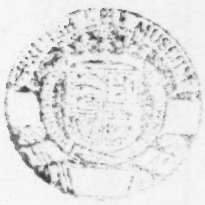
THE GRAND DRESS.

A long blue coat, and over it a fine lively orange red cloak.

The Executive Directory is the depoſitary of the national power. It is the firſt of the conſtitutive authorities, and watches over all the others. It concludes treaties, has the power of making peace and declaring war, and deſires the Legiſlative body to ratify the treaties of peace or the declarations of war; directs the motions of the armies of the Republic, and names to all the employments aſſigned to it by the

the conſtitution. The Members of the Executive Directory, more powerful than monarchs, govern and command free men. Their power conſiſts in ſeeing the laws executed, and obeying themſelves the will of the people, expreſſed by the conſtitution. They ſhould repreſent the moſt powerful people of Europe with dignity, magnificence and majeſty.

The Executive Directory aſſiſts at all the public feaſts, receives the ambaſſadors of the foreign powers, and by the means of the Republican Envoys correſponds with all nations of the world. The military honors are paid to the Executive Directory.



Secretaire du Directoire Executif

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The Dreſs of the Secretary of the Executive Directory.

THE dreſs the ſame as the common dreſs of the Executive Directory. The whole is black, and the bunch of feathers is likewiſe black, with only one red feather. He has a ſeal ſlung from his neck and hanging on his breaſt.

This public officer is admitted into the audiences and ſecret committees of the Directory. He alſo draws and ſigns the diſpatches, and ingroſſes the reſolutions on the regiſters. He attends the Directory in all its public and private ſittings. The ſeal he wears on his breaſt is the emblem of that inviolable ſecreſy he is bound to keep, and which he cannot break but with the greateſt guilt.

Ministre

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The Dreſs of the Miniſters of State.

THE ſame form of dreſs as that of the Executive Directory. The outſide black, the lining, lappels, waiſtcoat and pantaloons of a deep ſcarlet, a white ſcarf round the waiſt, all of ſilk, and ornamented with a ſilken embroidery of various colours. A black hat with a bunch of red feathers, a black ſword belt.

There are ſeven Miniſters, viz. one of the home department, one of juſtice, one of war, one of the marine department, one of the general police of the Republic, one of finances, and one of the foreign affairs. They are appointed and ſuperintended by the Executive Directory, and are reſponſible for the faults of their bad adminiſtrations. They do not correſpond with the Legiſlative body.

Wiſe Miniſters make the proſperity of empires. By their conſtant labours, their love of juſtice, peace and order, they are enabled to do good. They are the right hands of the Government. Happy are thoſe who govern the State, when they know how to chooſe men famed for their learning, talents, and the love of their country, to help them in their arduous undertakings.

Messager d'Etat

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The Dreſs of the State Meſſengers.

A long white waiſtcoat, a blue ſaſh, blue pantaloons, a ſhort blue cloak with red lappel; a black round hat, with a white feather ſtreaked with blue and red: half boots.

The two Councils, as well as the Executive Directory, have each four meſſengers. They are the bearers of the correſpondence between the conſtituted authorities. When on duty they are always attended by two uſhers. When they go officially to the ſittings of the Legiſlative body, or of the Directory, the doors are widely opened, and they are received by two uſhers, and conducted before the preſidents chair; they then deliver up their meſſages to one of the Secretaries, who gives them a receipt for it, and are conducted back again to the door in the ſame order by two uſhers.

Huissier du Directoire Executif
et du Corps Législatif

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The Dreſs of the Uſhers of the Directory and of the Legiſlative Body.

A long black waiſtcoat, breeches and ſtockings or pantaloons of the ſame colour, a red ſaſh about the waiſt, a red cap ornamented with a red feather, a ſhort black cloak, and in their hands a long ſtick with an ivory head.

Theſe officers attend the ſittings of the Directory and Legiſlative body; they are appointed to wait on the State Meſſengers, to impoſe ſilence, and obey the Preſident's orders.

Membre de haute cour de Justice

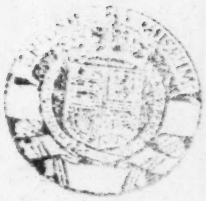
The Dreſs of the Members and of the Public Accuſers of the High Court of Juſtice.

THE ſame form of dreſs as that of the Legiſlative body. It is entirely white, as is likewiſe the cap; the dreſs is ornamented with a three coloured band.

The gown and cap of the two public accuſers at this court, are of a light blue, red ſaſh, and white cloak.

This court is eſtabliſhed to judge the accuſations brought by the Legiſlative body, either againſt its own Members, or againſt thoſe of the Executive Directory. It meets only in virtue of a proclamation of the Legiſlative body, written and publiſhed by the Council of Five Hundred. It meets and ſits in the place marked out in the proclamation of the Council of Five Hundred. This place cannot be more than twelve myriametres diſtant from the ſittings of the Legiſlative body. The acts of accuſation are drawn up by the Council of Five Hundred.

The Electoral Aſſemblies of every department chooſe yearly a juryman for this high court of juſtice.



Membre du Tribunal de Cassation

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The Dreſs of the Members of the Tribunal of Caſſation, *and of the Commiſſary of the Executive Directory.*

THE dreſs at this and every other tribunal is in the ſame manner as that of the Legiſlative body. The gown and cap of light blue, a red ſaſh, and white cloak.

There is only one tribunal of *Caſſation* for the whole Republic.

This tribunal judges of appeals made againſt the definitive judgments of the other tribunals.

Secondly, on the demands of being referred from one tribunal to another, on account of the public ſafety, or ſome lawful delay.

Thirdly, of the rules laid down by the Judges, and actions brought againſt the whole court.

The Judges of this court cannot exceed the three-fourths of the number of the departments. One-fifth of the members of this tribunal go out of office every year.

The Legiſlative body cannot diſannul the ſentences of this court, without proſecuting perſonally the Judges who might have incurred a forfeit.

The Dreſs of the Commiſſary of the Directory is

the ſame as that of the Executive Directory, except that it is all black.

N. B. All the commiſſaries of the Executive Directory at the different courts of juſtice ſhall have the ſame dreſs.

Thoſe public officers have the ſame functions that the crown lawyers formerly had. On their requeſt, the magiſtrate examines the buſineſs brought before him; they alſo communicate to the Judges the orders they receive from the Directory, and take care to ſee the laws executed and the forms of proceedings obſerved.

Juge de Paix

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Membre du Tribunal Criminel

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Membre du Tribunal Civil

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The Dreſs of the Members of the Tribunals of Civil, Criminal and Correctional Juſtice, and of the Juſtices of the Peace.

THE Members of thoſe Tribunals ſhall wear the ſame dreſs as before. The marks of diſtinction which have been aſſigned to them, according to their various offices, are as follows:

The Tribunal of Correctional Juſtice, a bundle of rods, without an axe, ſuſpended from the neck by a blue ribbon with a white and red border.

The Criminal Tribunal, a bunch of rods, with an axe, hanging from the neck by a red ribbon, with a blue and white border.

The Civil Tribunal, an eye in ſilver ſuſpended by a white ribbon with a red and blue border.

The Juſtices of the Peace have no peculiar dreſs; but, as a mark of diſtinction, they ſhall wear a branch of olive, made of metal, ſuſpended by a white ribbon with a very ſmall blue and red border. They ſhall have in their hand a long white ſtick, with an ivory head, on which ſhall be engraved a black eye.

Theſe officers or juſtices judge all the faults that are in their juriſdiction, ſuch as ſettling quarrels ariſing between the citizens, puniſhing according to law all diſturbers of the public tranquility, and all thoſe that are guilty of any outrage on the ſociety.

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In the whole magiſtracy no functions are more intereſting than that of a Juſtice of the Peace, whoſe duty it is to endeavour to end in a friendly way all the variances that have ariſen between their fellow citizens. We have imitated the Engliſh in this way of adminiſtering juſtice, which is admired by all the nations of the earth, and will be praiſed by our lateſt poſterity.

Membre d'Administration
Departementale

The Dreſs of the Adminiſtrators of the Departments, and of the Treaſurers.

THE ſame form of dreſs as that of the Executive Directory, the outſide black, lining, facings and waiſtcoat of light blue; a white ſaſh, breeches ſtockings or pantaloons black: a black round hat, raiſed on one ſide, and ornamented with tri-coloured feathers, in which the blue colour is the moſt predominant.

The adminiſtration of every department is compoſed of five members, one of which goes out of office every year.

The municipal adminiſtrations are ſubordinate to them. The adminiſtrations of the departments ſend the laws to the municipalities, and watch over their execution. They examine all the buſineſs of their reſpective departments.

THE TREASURER'S DRESS.

A common black coat; on the left ſide a ſmall key embroidered in gold.

Theſe public officers ſuperintend the national treaſury in the departments, and inſpect the perſons employed in it.

Président d'Administration
Municipale

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The Dreſs of the Municipal Officers, and their Preſident.

THE municipal officers ſhall wear, as before, a three-coloured ſcarf.

The Preſidents of theſe Adminiſtrations ſhall wear a round hat, with a ſmall tri-coloured ſcarf and feather.

The municipal adminiſtrations are entruſted with the police of their diſtricts, with making the laws known to their fellow citizens, and ſeeing them executed.